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Rear Admiral George Sloan Bryan



Dear Admiral:

It was very fine to get your letter of August 13th which arrived today, and it was seemingly quite a coincidence as just yesterday Janie and I, in driving past your apartment on Connecticut Avenue, wondered where you were and what you were doing.

As regards  he is now undergoing a security check by the FBI for work with the Central Intelligence Agency. All personnel coming in here must be checked by the FBI, and, as that organization is quite busy, this security check usually takes from two to three months. You are at liberty to inform him that as soon as the check is completed and is determined satisfactory we shall send him word about reporting for duty.

It certainly was good to hear from you, and, if you come to Washington, I do hope that you will give me a ring in order that we may see each other. Janie joins me in best wishes to Mrs. Bryan, the family and yourself.

Sincerely,

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R. H. MILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Hillenkoetter :-

I have been asked by a young friend of mine to write you with regard to his getting a position in the Central Intelligence Agency, but first let me extend my congratulations on being selected for such an important job. I know you will enjoy the task of organizing the new set up though there will probably be plenty of headaches that go with it.

With regard to the other matter I have explained to my friend that jobs such as he is seeking are not awarded on a basis of friendship but that he will have to qualify for the job to a better extent than any one else. I know just how we all feel when we are asked to try to get a job for some one, so I informed him that all that I could do was to ask that he be considered on his merit along with the others. I am sure that will be done anyhow but as he asked me to write you, I am doing so.

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He applied for a position in the Central Intelligence Agency on Dec. 12, 1946 was examined in December and afterwards interviewed in February. At present he has no word as to his status or chances, which I suppose is true of most of the other applicants. He is a nice youngster and is pretty well thought of in these parts. I doubt if there is anything else that can be done but if there is, I would appreciate if I could know about it.

When I went on inactive duty last year, I moved up here and at present am revising the course in Navigation for the International Correspondence Schools. We like it very much up

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here and the work I am doing is something I like and gives me something to do to keep me busy. So far we are very happy at having selected this place to retire in.

Mary joins me in my congratulations and in best wishes to you and Jane and the little girl.

Very sincerely,

  
G. S. BRYAN